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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st December 1947

No. 78-Tex. I/47.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

(1) This Order may be called the "Textile Industry (Control of Production) Order 1947".

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of December 1947.

(4) The Textile Industry (Control of Production) Order, 1945, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. T. B. (4)/45, dated the 11th August 1945, is hereby repealed:

Provided that anything done under any provision of that Notification shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Order.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) 'producer' means a person engaged in the production by power of cloth or yarn or both; and the term 'power' shall have the meaning attributed to it by section 2 (f) of the Factories Act, 1934.

(b) the expressions 'cloth', 'yarn' and 'Textile Commissioner' shall have the meanings respectively attributed to them in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1945

3. (1) No producer shall produce yarn of counts more than 10 in number or more than the number specified in column (2) of Schedule A for a plant of the size of his spinning plant, whichever is less.

(2) No producer having both a spinning and a weaving plant shall produce yarn of counts other than those specified in Schedule B and C, and no producer who has no weaving plant shall produce yarn of counts other than those specified in Schedule C:

Provided that for the purposes of this clause—

(a) the same count of warp and weft yarn produced from the same mixing shall be deemed to be one count;

(b) where any part of the spinning plant is employed exclusively for the performance of any contract with the Crown such part shall if the producer so elects be deemed not to form a part of the plant and nothing in this clause shall apply in relation to the production of any yarn in pursuance of such contract; and the producer shall be deemed to have employed a part of the plant exclusively for the performance

of any such contract where it is employed for the production of yarn for being supplied to any person under contract with the Crown to utilise such yarn for the production of any article for sale to the Crown and the producer has submitted to the Textile Commissioner a report in writing stating the quantity, counts, period of delivery and the consignment of such yarn and the number of spindles employed and the period requisite for the production of such yarn.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall apply to the production by a producer on a waste spinning plant of waste yarn of 6s or coarser.

4. (1) No producer shall produce cloth of a variety not specified in Schedule D.

(2) No producer shall produce cloth of more than two varieties for every 50 looms or part thereof in his possession or more than 20 varieties in all, whichever is less in number.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-clause, cloth shall be deemed to be of the same variety if it is woven in the same counts of yarn in warp and weft and in the same reed and pick notwithstanding that it is woven in different widths, lengths, patterns or colours.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall apply—

(i) to cloth produced in pursuance of a contract with the Crown; and the looms employed in the production of such cloth shall be excluded in determining the number of varieties which may be produced under sub-clause (2);

(ii) to cloth produced for experimental purposes provided the looms employed for such production shall not exceed in number one per cent. of the total number of looms in the producer's possession.

5. No producer shall produce any cloth with a border whether plain dobby or jacquard exceeding 2" in width.

6. The Textile Commissioner may, by an order in writing, require any producer—

(i) to utilise a minimum specified number of looms or a minimum specified percentage of his entire weaving energy as expressed in loom-hours for the production of any variety or varieties of cloth; or

(ii) to produce any variety or varieties so as not to exceed a maximum specified quantity thereof; and the producer shall comply with such order.

7. The Textile Commissioner may, by a General or Special Order and subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, wholly or partially exempt any producer or class of producers from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order.

8. (1) The Textile Commissioner may with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

(i) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;

(ii) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;

(iii) enter and search, or authorise any person to enter and search any premises, and seize or authorise any person to seize, any cloth or yarn in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

(2) Every producer shall submit to the Textile Commissioner returns in such form and at such time as the Textile Commissioner may prescribe by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

SCHEDULE "A"

Maximum number of counts of yarn which a producer may produce :—

Size of plant, with reference to the number of spindles installed and in working order.	Number of counts of yarn.
(1)	(2)
1	10,000
For every additional spindles or part thereof	10,000

SCHEDULE "B"

List of standardised Counts of yarn for weaving in composite spinning and weaving mills.

	WARP		WEFT	
	Counts	Minimum count strength product	Counts	Minimum count strength product
Indian Cotton	10s	800	10s	800
	13s	1250	13s	1200
	19s	1500	19s	1200
African Cotton	22s	1500	24s	1250
	26s	1500	30s	1250
	35s	1650	36s	1280
Egyptian Cotton Combed	42s	1800	40s	1600
Egyptian Cotton Combed	44s	2250	42s	1800
Egyptian Cotton Combed	60s	2250	44s	2000
			60s	2220
			80s	2000
COUNTS OF DOUBLED YARN				
Indian Cotton	2/19s	1500		
	2/24s	1500		
	2/30s	1500		
African Cotton	2/36s	1600		
	2/40s	2000		
	2/44s	2800		
Egyptian cotton Combed	2/60s	2700		
From Cotton Waste (Weft yarn)	2/80s	2500		
(Weft yarn)	0.75s			
	1½s.			

SCHEDULE "C"

Counts of yarn standardised for handlooms and other uses

Counts of Yarn from Cotton Waste.

0.75s

1½s

2s

3s

4s

6s

Counts of single yarn from Cotton.

	Counts	Minimum counts strength product
Indian cotton	8s	800
	10s	800
	13s	1200
	16s	1200
	19s	1200
	24s	1250
	30s	1250
	36s	1280

	Counts product	Minimum Counts strength
African cotton.	40s	1600
Egyptian cotton carded	60s	1800
Egyptian cotton combed	60s	2220
Egyptian cotton combed	80s	2000
<i>Counts of doubled yarn from cotton.</i>		
Indian cotton	{ 2/10s 2/13s 2/16s 2/19s 2/24s 2/30s 2/36s	1000
		1500
		1500
		1500
		1500
		1600
African cotton.	2/40s	2000
Egyptian cotton carded	2/60s	2250
Egyptian cotton combed	2/60s	2700
Egyptian cotton combed	2/80s	2500

SCHEDULE "D"

SCHEDULE OF STANDARDISED CLOTH QUALITIES

Grp.	Description of Cloth	Width and Length	Counts of Warp	Weft	Reed	Pick
I	Dhoties, Grey Calendered or Bleached .	39" in 8 & 9 yds. per pair.	19	19	40	36
		42" in 8,9 & 9½ yds. per pair.	19	24	40	36
		44" in 8,9 & 10 yds. per pair.	19	24	44	36
		47" in 6,7,8,9 & 10 yds. per pair and				
		50" in 8,9 & 10 yds. per pair.	22	30	44	40
			26	36	48	40
			35	40	52	44
			42 Eg. Carded	42 Eg. Carded	56	48
			44 Combed	60 Combed	56	48
			60 Combed	80 Combed	64	56
II	Saroes, Grey Calendered or Bleached.	39" x 9 yds. per pair				
		42" x 10 yds. per pair.				
		42" in 6,7 & 8 ds. each.	SAME AS I.			
		44" in 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 yds. each.				
		47" in 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 yds. each.				

Grp.	Description of Cloth	Width and Length	Counts of War	Woft	Reed	Pick
III	Mulls and Voiles :					
	(a) Mulls, Grey or Bleached	40", 41", 47" and 52"	26 35	36 40	48] 52	40 44
	(b) Mulls and Voiles Bleached, Dyed or Printed	40", 44", 47" and 52"	42 Eg. Carded 44 Combed 60 Combed	42 Eg. Carded 60 Combed 80 Combed	52 52 64 64	44 44 52 52
IV	Donnas, Bleached, or Dyed	26", 34" & 44"	42 Eg. Carded 44 Combed 60 Combed	42 Eg. Carded 60 Combed 80 Combed	52 52 64 64	40 44 52 52
V	Longcloth and Poplin	26", 28", 33" & 36" and	19	19	48	44
	(a) Longcloth, Bld. Dyed or Printed	41"/42" in solid-selvedge (25", 28", 32" & 35" in split selvedge)	19 22 26 26 35 35	24 30 24 30 40 40	48 52 60 68 68 68	44 48 52 56 60 60
	(b) Poplin shirting Bld., Dyed or printed	26", 28", 33" & 36" & 41"/42" in solid selvedge (25", 28", 32" & 35" in split selvedge)	44 44 44 44 44 44	42 Eg. Carded 42 Eg. Carded 44 44 44 44	96 96 80 96 80 80	52 48 52 52 48 48
VI	(a) Sheetting, Grey or bleached	27", 29", 31" & 33", 35", 37", 39" and 41"	10 13 13	10 13 13	36 40 40	32 36 40*
	(b) Leopard, Grey or Bleached	& 41" 43" 47", 51" & 55" in solid or split selvedge	19 19 19 19 22 26	19 19 24 24 30 36	48 48 40 48 52 60	44 40 36 44 44 52
	(c) Longcloth or shirting, Grey or Bleached					
VII	Snaces or woven col. shirtings including Drop Box checks (Widths)	26", 28" & 31" in solid selvedge (25", 28" & 30" in split selvedge only)** Grey or bleached	10 13 19 19	10 13 19 24	36 40 44 48	32 36 40 44
	** Also to be worn in 44" check longies	Grey or bleached	22 26 35 44 Combed 44 Combed 44 Combed 44 Combed	30 36 40 42 Egr. Carded 42 Egr. Carded 44 Combed 44 Combed	52 60 68 80 96 96 96 96	44 48 48 48 52 52 52 48
VIII	Drills, Grey Bleached or dyes	30"/31" 27"/28"	13 13 13 19	10 13 10 13	4/44 4/44 3/48 3/52	44 44 44 48

Grp.	Description of Cloth	Width & Length	Counts of Warp	Weft	Reed	Pick
IX	Twill, Grey and Bld.	30", 33" & 36", 27", 30" & 33".	19 19 22 26 26 35 44	19 24 30 24 30 40 42 Eg.	52 56 60 64 64 80 96	48 48 52 52 56 56 64
			Combed	+ Carded		
X	Bed Ticking cloth :— (a) Drill weave only grey calendered	27", 32", 36", 44", 48", and 54"	19 13 13 19	19 13 13 19	3/40 3/36 44 48	36 32 36 40
	(b) 2/2 Twill weave in check patterns 50 per cent colour both in warp and weft.	27", 32", 36", 44", 48", & 54"	13 19	13 19	44 48	36 40
XI	Orepes, Bld. Dyed or printed	20", 29", 33" & 35"	19 19 22 26 35 40	19 24 30 24 40	52 56 60 64 80	48 48 52 52 56
XII	(a) Coating Bld. or dyed, dobby or plain weave	28"	10 2/19 2/26 2/35 2/41	13 13 13 13 13	4/26 56 4/32 4/36 4/52	14 44 48 52 52
	(b) Mazri cloth	28"	Combed	13	13	40
	(c) Holland cloth	28"	19	13	48	40
			(Mock Grandrille)			
XIII	Turkish Towels, Bld. or dyed	12", 16" & 24" in split selvedge 24", 32", & 36", in solid selvedge	Ground 13 pile	13 10	44	40
XIV	Huckaback & Honey" combd. Towels bld.	12", 16", & 24" in split selvedge 28", 32" & 36" in solid selvedge	10 13	10 2 ply. 13	4/24 4/32	22 32
XV	Desuti	Grey 40", 34", Bld. 36", 31"	13 19	10 13	4/28 4/36	24 28
	(2 Ply Warp 2 Ply weft.)		19	19	4/36	32
XVI	Dedsuti	Grey 40", 34" Bld. 36", 31"	13 19 19 19	10 13 13 13	4/23 4/36 4/36 4/36	44 36 40 40
XVII	Plain chadars	43", 47", 50" & 54"	10	10	36	32
	Grey only	in 5, 5½ & 6 yds. per pair	13 19	13 10	40 48	36 44
	Calendered. . . .					
XVIII	Flannelettes Bld. & Raised or Dyed & Raised.	27"	19	10	40	40
					Soft spun weft.	
XIX	Cotton waste Blan- kets raised	48" x 78" 48" x 96" 54" x 96" 60" x 96" 50" x 70" 56" x 94" 62" x 94" 50" x 91"	13 (Waste) Japae or white grey	0 75	1/32	11
	Unraised.		13	1½ or 0 75	1/40	15
					(Waste) Japae or white grey.	

N.B.—It is strongly recommended to the mills to utilise their wide width Looms (60" and over) to weave suitable split width cloths from this schedule.

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